minors for earning large amount from participants of the country and abroad every year;

(d) whether Government propose to introduce special charged buses from all localities of Delhi for future I.I.T. Fs;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The gross income earned by ITPO from different sources relating to India International Trade Fair (IITF) during the last three years is given below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

IITF	1995	922.70
IITF	1996	1067.36
IITF	1997	1223.86

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) On the request of ITPO, DTC have made extensive arrangement to cater to the needs of commuters from different part of Delhi. The Northern Railway authorities have activated the ring railway to have easy access to the fair.

Import and Export of Onion

15. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of onion imported during July, 1998 to October, 1998 with names of countries from where it was imported and the price paid for the imported onion; and

(b) the quantity of onion exported during the period from 1st July, 1998 to 31st October, 1998 with names of countries to whom onion was exported during the above period and price received from this export?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): (a) Onion were restricted for import up to 15.10.1998. As per figures available with Customs authorities. 5594 MT of onions have been imported after this item was put on the free list. Data relating to countries from where imports were sourced is not readily available.

(b) Data relating to export of onion are as under:—

Month	Qty. (M.T.)	Price per Ton (Rs.)
July, 98	27981	10,821
August, 98	15316	14,884
September, 98	2539	15,947
October, 98	537	22,061

Exports of onion were made to Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh, Gulf Countries and Far East countries.

Complaints Filed at Dispute Settlement Panels of WTO

16. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints filed by the Western countries before the disputes Settlement Panels of the World Trade Organisation;

(b) the number of complaints lodged by India against these countries; and

(c) the number of verdicts for and against India delivered by these Panels?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): (a) to (c) As per information available, the number of complaints filed by the Western countries before the Disputes Settlement Panels of the World Trade organisation is thirty four. Out of these, twelve complaints have been filed against India. The number of complaints lodged by India against these countries is eight.

Out of 18 disputes in which India is so far involved either as complaint or as respondent, with these countries, four have been amicably settled, in two disputes India has lost, in three India has won and nine are still continuing.

India's Trade Balance

17. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) India's trade balance during the last five years;

(b) whether there is a deterioration in India's trade balance this year;